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CIVIC BODY MET TUESDAY

Attendance Was Much Larger Than for Several Months Past.

BROKEN PIPE FROM THE CANYON IS DISCUSSED

Meeting Was Full of Interest and Enthusiasm- Many Subjects for Good of Town Were Discussed.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Niles Chamber of Commerce was held in the fire house Tuesday night, President M. B. Sneden in the chair.

A much larger gathering than usual was present and the interest shown in the proceedings was one that argued well for the town.

F. V. Jones reported that he had taken the matter of having the unpaved side of Front street oiled, and added that he had hopes that such work would soon be done.

A resolution of condolence upon the death of the late Henry Lachman was unanimously adopted.

F. W. Crothers sent a communication relative to the payment for painting two signs directing vistiors to Niles Canyon. Crothers said that he had presented his bill to the board of supervisors and that body had refused to pay them. He requested payment from the chamber. The matter was referred to Horace J. Craft, as a committee of one for adjustment.

Andrew Kell brought up the subject of unsightly tie rails on Front street which were put there by the county. Mr. Kell drew attention to the fact that Front street is now property of the Highway Commission and that the county was unable to take care of them. The matter was referred to the highway committee.

D. A. Baronda, tailor, filed a complaint regarding the condition of a pipe that drains the water from the Mayhew canyon in the winter. During the rainy season last year the pipe broke, the waters flooding the property holders in the near vicinity. Mr. Baronda insisted that he wanted to prevent a recurrence of last winter's troubles, and thought that the matter should have attention before the rainy season began.

Considerable discussion followed and it was the consensus of opinion that protective measures should be taken immediately. A motion to take the matter up with the board of supervisors was carried.

The next meeting of the board will be held on the first Tuesday in September.

FARM BUREAU TO MEET AT NEWARK

The Newark Center of the County Farm Bureau will hold its meeting at the pavilion of the Newark Amusement Company at Newark Monday, the 23rd of August.

There will be a lecture on dairy cattle illustrated by stereopticon views by an expert. After the meeting and lecture dancing will be indulged in. Music will be furnished by a three ece orchestra. C. W. Rubel, the new farm adviser will be in attendance.

Through the efforts of Farm Adviser Rubel and a committee of the farm bureau, the State Compensation Insurance Fund Manager is to send a representative to Hayward Center Tuesday, September 7, to discuss the Workmen's Compensation Act in its relation to the farmer, and also the working of the State Compensation Insurance Fund.

Employers of labor will find this talk not only interesting but also of considerable value. A large number of farmers are already carrying insurance on their employees.

The Murray Township Center held a very successful meeting on the lawn of J. A. Emery last Monday evening, the innovation of an outdoor meeting was a success and the social feature was enjoyed even more than the program.

COMMA IN FRUIT ACT IS A PUZZLE

One small, insignificant, apparently inoffensive comma inserted in the official definition of the act providing for the standardization of fresh fruit packing in California, has raised a question in the mind of the state horticultural commissioner. The matter is considered so important by Commissioner Cook that he will seek an opinion from Attorney General Webb.

The question raised is whether all fresh fruit, or only that fresh fruit packed for interstate or foreign shipment, must conform to the standardization law. The importance of the uestion is accentuated by the fact that the law went into effect Sunday last.

Here are the purposes of the act as set forth in the title:

"An act to establish a standard for the packing in the State of California of the kinds of fresh fruits specified in this act, for sale or for transportation for sale, for interstate and foreign shipment, and to prevent deception in the packing, also to estab. lish a system of inspection for the same."

The disturbing comma comes between the phrases "transportation for sale" and "for interstate and foreign sale and "for interstate and foreign shipment."

With the comma, as Cook reads the title, all packed fresh fruit classified in the act, sold anywhere might come under the terms of the act.

If the comma were out, only packed fresh fruit for interstate and foreign shipment would be included in the title.

The law provides that all fresh fruit coming under its provisions shall be practically free from insects and fungus diseases. All cherries must be of uniform quality and maturity and of one variety only, unless otherwise, marked. Peaches, pears, apricots, plums and prunes must be of practically uniform size, quality and maturity. All containers must be properly stamped as to weight and variety.

Table grapes must be of uniform quality and maturity, well matured, with not less than 17 per cent sugar, except in the case of Emperors, which must have not less than 16 per cent sugar. Berries and cantaloupes must be of uniform size and maturity.

NEW AUTOMOBILE LAW NOT IN FORCE UNTIL JAN. 1

Through a misapprehension, probably a majority of people in this vicinity have the wrong impression of the time when the new automobile law goes into effect, believing all its provisions become laws this month.

The act went into effect at midnight on the 7th of this month only in so far as it provides for the establishment of a state motor vehicle department independent of the state engineering department and the state treasury, and for the necessary preprations for the enforcement of the new law on and after January 1, 1916.

All other sections of the new law, including the provision for dimming lights, carrying lights by horse-drawn vehicles, the new system of computing vehicles, the new system of computing the license tax and every other detail go into effect on January 1, 1916, when the new license plates are issued.

SULLIVAN BUSY REPAIRING STONE BRIGE

T. J. Sullivan, roadmaster for this district, is busily employed, with a force of men repairing the stone bridge in Niles canyon. Like all of Mr. Sullivan's work, this bridge, when completed will be of great strength and stability.

VAGRANCY CASES AGAIN BEFORE COURT

Yesterday morning was taken up in the justice court of Ralph V. Richmond at Niles by the trial of two young men on charges of vagrancy. The defendants demanded a jury trial and were accommodated. After hearing the evidence the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

AUTHORITY OF DEPUTY GAME WARDENS CEASES

The State Fish and Game Commission has revoked all its appointments of Deputy Wardens; of which there were hundreds throughout the State, and no less than a dozen in this valley.

The reason is not given in the following form letter through which the notification was made, but it must have been weighty to call for such radical action in the mist of the hunting season.

"The Board is obliged, for unforeseen but very weighty reasons, to ter minate immediately the authority of each and every "special" or unsalaried deputy (assistant) connected with the commission. This action causes the Board much regret as the special deputies have rendered service of value particulary during the past years before the present large force of salaried deputies had been trained and detailed for service in every district within the State.

"In view of the foregoing, we have to respectfully inform each person to whom this circular letter is addressed that his authority as a deputy (assistant) will terminate with the recipt of this letter and that any further action under guise of the authority formerly held will be without warrant of law. The Secretary of State, with whom each deputy's oath of office is filed, is being given a copy of this letter and also a list of the persons to whom it is being sent.

"Each person receiving this notification will please return without delay to the head office of the Board, Mills Building, San Francisco, his badge and certificate of appointment.

TOWNSHIP REGISTER HAS NEW MANAGER

E. K. Thompson, formerly editor and proprietor of the Fillmore District News, San Francisco [illegible] assumed the managership of the Township Register in Niles. Mr. Thompson is a practical printer, and the Register, under his managership, should take great strides forward.

It is understood that Will Jefferis former manager, will continue in the capacity of editor of the Register.

H. B. RATHBURN BUYS MILK ROUTE IN NILES

..H. B. Rathbun of Niles has purchased the milk route formerly operated by John Furtado and took charge on the 15th of the month. Mr Rathbun plans to serve fresh milk and cream to his customers in Niles and the vicinity

Orders for milk or cream may be telephoned to The Press office where they will receive prompt attention.

S. P. R. S. I. PLANS FOR A BIG SOCIAL DANCE

Lodge No. 79 S. P. R. S. I. of Niles has made arrangements for a social dance to be held at Connors' hall, Niles, Saturday night, September 11. Arrangements are in the hands of a capable committee, and the local Portuguese residents are looking forward to the occasion with a great deal of anticipation.

NO MORE CAST OFF CLOTHING FOR TRAMPS

Grant D. Miller, coroner, has issued an order that no more clothing is to be sold or given to tramps from the back door of the morgue.

Heretofore the clothing of the unclaimed dead has been passed out to the tramps. Recently there has been a "bread line" at the morgue door every time a body came in, so Miller has decided to discontinue the pratice.

CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO PROVIDE

F. Alameda of Mission San Jose was taken into custody and lodged in jail Thursday by Constable Frank Rose on a warrant charging him with failure to provide.

The offense charged is a felony and is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Alameda is in jail in default of $200 cash bail.

U. P. E. C. WILL CELEBATE IN PLEASANTON

Lodges of U. P. E. C. throughout this locality will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their organization on August 28th and 29th by appropriate exercises and general festivities at Pleasanton.

The celebration will be opened on Saturday night with music. drills and a big ball in the Nevis Pavilion. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock all the fraternal societies of this portion of the county will turn out in one monster parade Lodges will not only turn out in a body, but many have promised unique floats.

There will also be a large number of industrial and business floats in line contributed by the business men and the Chamber of Commerce of Pleasanton. Decorated autos to the number of 25 or 30 are promised. Two hundred dollars in prizes for automobiles and floats will be awarded.

The U. P. E. C. band and uniform rank of Oakland and drill teams from Oakland, San Leandro and Pleasanton will participate.

During the afternoon literary and musical exercises will be held in the Nevis Pavilion at which Judge W. H Donahue of Oakland, Honorable Jno G. Mattos of Centerville, Frank Mitchell, F I. Lemos and others will deliver addresses.

The overflow from this meeting will be taken care of by a band concert on the street and broncho butsing at the Pleasanton Driving Park-

In the evening there will be put on at the pavilion a comedy and vaudeville entertainment in Portuguese which will particularly appeal to the people understanding that language.

The U. P. E. C. Lodges are working night and day and sparing no expense in making this commemoration of their anniversary one great big evet, long to be remembered in this vicinity.

Special trains will be run from Oa[illegible] ing.

TRIAL JURORS NEED NOT OWN PROPERTY

Sheriff Barnett has been notified by the Superior Judges that when orders are issued for summoning venires of tritl jurors the property qualification is no longer a requisite.

The act passed by the last Legislature and now in effect does not require that a citizen must be on the assessment roll in order to serve on a jury.

Another change in the laws regarding trial juriors is that personal service is no longer required. The Sheriff may summon a juror by registered mail.

Is Potel Correct?

Eddie Fries, the good-looking young fellow who takes care of the Essanay office, and Chief Esola, who rambles around short for the Indians on Sundays, had it out good and heavy last Thursday; the argument was thus:

Eddie said that Noah's Ark landed in Cuba, the Chief said it landed in Pittsburg, and while the argument was on in full blast, along comes Vic. Potel, who draws a good salary for making people laugh, and the contestants decided to let him settle it, so Potel said that they were both wrong, that it landed in Niles and was now in use as a fire house.

NILES SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY MORNING

After a vacation of ten week the Niles Grammar School will open Monday morning, August 23 for the next term.

Several changes have been made in the faculty. Domestic Science and Manual Training courses have been provided for by the trustees.

NO QUORUM FOR SANITARY BOARD

Owing to falure of a quorum to attend the meeting of the Niles Sanitary Board held no meeting Wednesday night as scheduled. For some little time there has been no meeting of the board, owing to apparent lack of interest of its members.

WILL APPOINT BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Supervisors will be urged, under the law passed by the last Legislature to appoint a County Board of Public Welfare, a body of seven, of which three shall be men and four women, or vice versa, to overlook the county infirmy, cunty jail and ther county institutions, relieving the grand jury of investigating and reporting on these matters, and maintaining during the year a supervision over the institutions concerned. This was made known at the meeting of the board Monday last when Dr. J. C. Dean, head of the movement for a new down-town county hospital, informed members of the board a delegation would appear and ask for the creation of the new county bard.

Assistant District Attorney Manley Clark declared that this would probably mean that the commission must be appointed as a petition of 100 names makes it mandatory. Its work is purely advisory, it having no legislative power. The members serve under the state law without compensation. The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Gelder on January 28th of this year.

"The new board will facilitate consideration of the county hospital problem and be of value in many ways," he said "The plan was recommended by the Grand Jury in its last report on the county infirmary, in which it confessed its inability to properly report on the matter. It was on this recommendation that the bill was passed in the Legislature. We will request the commission of the board before putting out petitions as a courtesy to the Supervisors. Of course, should we submit the petition, under the law it would be mandatory to creat the board."

In speaking of the appointment of the new bory, Chairman Murphy said ld be unnecessary to present a petition to the board as [illegible] pared to proceed without it and will make the appointments next week.

BICYCLES WITH MOTORS MUST PAY A LICENSE

In response to a letter sent him regarding the bicycles with motors attached, H. A. French, superintendent of the State Motor Vehicle Department at Sacramento, has explained the matter in the following letter:

"So far as bicycles with motors attached are concerned, these come under the present motor vehicle act and are classed as motorcycles, for which a license fee of $2 is required. The motor vehicle act defines a motor vehicle to include all vehicles as run on rails or tracks, and also provides that all motor vehicles must be registered if they operate upon public highways. Therefore the bicycles propelled by the motor wheels must carry lights."

Although many people have been running these machines without lights in the past, they will be forced to equip them with lights or suffer the consequences, say the authorities.

MISSION CELEBRATION FULL OF INTEREST

Tommorrow afternoon G. M. Anderson and his company will journey to Mission San Jose to rehearse the pageant to be held at that place on the following Sunday. In addition to the company from the film studio, most of the residents of Mission San Jose will participate in the event.

At the meeting of the celebration committee held at the mission town Monday night last arrangements were made to have a delegation of the Loyal Order of Moose from Hayward and Oakland in attendance. The Moose will bring their drill teams and band corps.

TWO BURGLARS GIVEN THEIR EXAMINATION

Joseph Ruddy and Frank Lopez, who were arrested last week in the act of robbing the grocery store of S. A. D. Buchanan at Newark, were given a preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Ralph V. Richmond yesterday afternoon. The men were held to answer to the Superior Court.

It is understood that they will enter a plea of guilty and ask for probation.

MAN INJURED BY AN AUTO

Railroad Man Run Into By Automobile Coming From Behind His Car.

SAYS OTHER AUTO DID NOT STOP TO AID

Dr. T. F. Taylor of Niles Dressed the Wounds of Injured Man, Who Was Removed to Oakland Hospital.

C. E. Hutschler, of Oakland, in charge of the boarding outfits of the Western Pacific Railway Company, met with a serious accident in the Niles Canyon Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. Hutschler was driving a runabout, at what he says was a normal rate of speed. Coming quickly around a curve another large car ran into the runabout and capsized it throwing the unfortunate man underneath the vehicle.

The injured man was rescued from his plight by occupants of another machine and brought to Niles where he was given medical attention by Dr. T. F. Taylor. Dr. Taylor says that the man suffered severe bruises and probably internal injuries but to all appearances no bones were broken

After the wounds were dressed the victim was taken in an ambulance to an Oakland hospital.

According to Mr. Hutschler the occupants of the car which ran into him did not stop to render assistance but proceeded on their way at a high rate [illegible] number. He has no idea who the car belonged to or who were its occupants.

"HOBOES" ALLOWED TO GATHER UNDISTURBED

Where, Oh, where is Frank Rose? Joe Soito or the other peace officers of the township? Apparently they were not in Niles Cayon Thursday night for had they been it might have gone hard with the thirty-five or more local hoboes who met at the old camping grounds for another one of their famous "feeds." However, it is doubtful if the officers could have got a conviction had they made an arrest as the vagrancy law says that a "vag" is one who remains around a place "without the owner's permission and against his will," and as the premises occupied by the "hoboes" was that of E. A. Ellsworth, and as Mr. Ellsworth himself was a member of the "gang"—in fact the chief cook, it is apparent that no law was broken.

The other members of the "gang" were members of the Congregational church and their friends who are in the habit of gathering in an informal fashion in the canyon frequently and spending the evening.

SUSPECTED SLAYER OUT ON $15,000 BAIL

Holding that if there is a reasonable doubt as to the defendant's guilt in a murder charge, he may be released upon bail, Superior Judge F. B. Ogden has admitted bonds of $15,000 in the case of Walter S. Hayes, who is accused of murdering Manuel S. Bettencourt in a Hayward apricot orchard a month ago.

Niles Congregational Church.

Services at the Niles Congregational church tomorrow will be as follows:

10 a. m.—Sunday school. It will be birthday Sunday for those whose birthdays have occurred during the vacation.

11 a. m.—Preaching Service. "The Temptation" will be the topic, being second in a series on the "Life of Christ."

7:45 p. m.—Evening Service. Topic: "The Modern Approach to the Law and the Prophets."

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God Help Georgia!

THE elemental instinct of revenge and the bestial desire to wreak vengeance through the shedding of blood, stalked forth in Georgia Monday night, when a mob seized Leo Frank at the prison farm, carried him bound to "the woods" and hanged him before the sun of down should rise to rebuke the foul deed of darkness.

It is unnecessary to even debate the guilt or innocence of Leo Frank in order to establish the hideous blot cast upon the civilization of a great commonwealth by the action of these men. Nor shall we pause to consider the criminal apathy and criminal passiveness of the officers who failed to protect their charge. Nor is it relevant to invoke the shades of little Mary Phagan, outraged and murdered by somebody. Her murder was one crime. The murder of Frank is another. The plain fact is that Frank was a prisoner of the state, entitled to the protection of the same majesty and power of the law that had deprived him of his physical liberty. And whatever may have been the opinion of the man's guilt or innocence, it was the solemn duty of the people to respect the legal disposition which had been made of the prisoner's case.

It is quite true that the people of Georgia have been severely tried by the outside influence injected into the Frank case; it is true that they have been fairly goaded into resentment; but it is equally true that the final disposition made of the case of Frank was by the chief executive of their state, in a manner prescribed by their constitution and law. In refusing to abide by Governor Slaton's decision, the mobbists have become murderers, both legally and morally. There was grave doubt of Frank's innocence. There can be no doubt of the guilt of his murderers. Not even the fear that influence might finally release Frank from prison justified his murder, for if he were released from prison his release would have come through legal channels, and if his release would have been a total miscarriage of justice, the fault would lie to the account of the executors of the law chosen by the sovereign will of the people.

And the Press cannot but feel that if Frank were innocent of the crime charged to his account, his murder Monday night was as pathetic a tragedy as ever blotted civilization. His blood will [illegible] from the ground a scouring accusation against every [illegible] influence guilty of the crime.

God help Georgia!

Leo Frank now stands before a just Judge. In due time the members of that mob will stand before the same Judge, there to receive a justice which is of God himself.

Eliminate the Fly

AN EDUCATIONAL crusade against the house fly in which every proper means of publicity should be employed is urged by the Department of Agriculture. The danger from the house fly must be brought more forcibly home to the people before health officers can do effective work. By the expenditure of sufficient pains, any one individual may prevent flies breeding on his premises, but this will not rid him of the danger from flies if his neighbors are careless. There is, however, no excuse at the present time for permitting flies to breed in anything like the numbers in which they have done in the past. The vast majority of flies develop from eggs which are laid in barns or stables, and there are two simple ways of destroying the larvae, as the young insects or maggots which hatch from the eggs are called. Sprinkling about the barn or stable with a solution prepared by adding one-half pound of powdered hellebore to ten gallons of water will destroy, according to recent experiments, from 88 to 99 per cent of the larvae in the manure. If this is not done, the use of a simple maggot trap will prove equally effecaive. While the use of a simple maggot trap will prove equally effective. While the or borax are most effective in reducing the number of flies, it is not likely that they will actually exterminate the pests in any neighborhood. The precaution of screening windows and doors and in particular the protecting of all articles of food with fly-proof screens is, therefore urgently recommended by the Department of Agriculture. Screening, of course, has no effect upon the number of flies, but it does minimize the danger of infection. Comparatively few people realize how admirably adapted from its structure and habits the fly is to carry disease. The body of the housefly, and especially the legs, are thickly covered with hairs and bristles. As the fly crawls about over the decaying organic matter on which it likes to feed, these hairs readily pick up disease germs and carry them to the human foods which the housefly subsequently visits. The fly is continually passing from piles of refuse and filth to kitchens and dining rooms, and in each one of these journeys it can with the greatest ease bring with it the germs of any intestinal disease. Typhoid, Asiatic cholera, dysentery and infantile diarrhea are among the diseases which are known to be transmitted in this way, and there is very strong evidence that tuberculosis, anthrax, opthalmia, smallpox and other diseases are carried through the same medium. It has also been demonstrated that not only are disease germs carrid in this mechanical way upon the legs and body of the fly, but that these germs flourish abundantly within the fly itself and that they can be deposited by the fly upon human beings or upon human food.

Farmers and orchardists throughout Alameda county have been invited by the Alameda county exposition committee to send in exhibits for the fair. The Board of Supervisors has provided space in the exhibit palaces where all products, agricultural or manufactured, are entered for awards.

Trade-at-Home Series

Ex-President Roosevelt addressing a gathering of leading manufacturers a few years ago, said:

"The vitality of America does not lie in New York, nor in Chicago nor in any other large city, no matter what its wealth or resources; it will not be sapped by anything that happens in St. Louis; neither will it be affected by a Galveston flood or a San Francisco earthquake. The vitality of America lies in the brains, the energies and enterprise of the people throughout the land. There dwells the vital forces that are destined to make this the grandest country in Christendom. There is the wealth of America, and if America discourages locality—the community—the self countained town—she will kill the nation."

The colonel was right. Unquestionably so, as far as he goes.

But community prosperity means even more than that. It is of even greater importance to us individually than it is nationally.

Have you ever given serious consideration as to what it personally means to you? Has it ever occured to you how indissolubly your own fortunes are bound up with those of your community?

Influences Land Values.

It is very probable that the person who sends his money away from home does not stop to consider what effect his action may have upon the business conditions of his community and indirectly upon his own fortunes It is a fact plainly evident and thoroughly demonstrated by the experience of any number of communities throughout the land, that not only farm values, but the price of farm products as well, depend upon the proximity of a good live town.

If the residents of the country tributary to small cities insist on buying their supplies from out-of-town houses and traveling agents, the community is deprived of business that legitimately belongs to it. The gross profit on such business is lost to the community and with the increase of the practice and resultant decline of business begins the incvitable decline of community welfare and community values.

When your personal habits and customs tend to decrease the commercial prosperity of your home town and surrounding country, your own home in turn will be bound to suffer depreciation. Any policy which has a tendency to injury your neighbor will in time react, and you will have to bear your share of the danager.

If Everybody Sent Away.

What would be the result if everybody in your town and community were to send away from home and purchase all their supplies? You know it's a poor rule that wont prove, and if it is a good thing for one to do, it must certainly be equally profitable for all.

Suppose you all did, what would follow? All fine large stores in your town would close and you would witness a daily decrease in population and an enormous shrinkage in real estate values. And then you'd have a few nice little problems to solve.

Where would you get another job?

Whose family would you doctor?

AND—who would give you credit when the crops were poor and money tight? You answer. I can't.

Keep the good stores in your town busy. Make them better by boosting for them and pushing for home trade all you can, and be proud of your town instead of ashamed of it. Any thing you can possibly do to increase the volume of business done in your community is bound to react to your own individual benefit, because increased business volume means increased property values which in turn means larger tax returns, and the consequent benefits which follow in every progressive community.

Peculiar Prejudice.

Some people are of the prejudiced opinion that if they spend their money at home it simply goes to make one of the local merchants a little richer, and would have absolutely no other results They think that all movements to encourage a spirt of loyalty to home institutions are based on the purely selfish interests of the merchants promoting the campaign who want to gather all the money in sight for their own individual benefit.

They are unable to see that better business conditions in their town would in reality work just the other way. Once the word went abroad that theirs was a live home-trade town, progressive and up-to- merchants from all over the country would soon seek locations there to share in the prosperity created by a loyal devotion to the spirt of home patronage; thus creating new competition which could only tend to lower rather than increase the profits of the merchants who started the ball rolling.

A Square Deal.

Notwithstanding insinuations to the contrary from certain quarters, the merchants of the small towns and cities throughout the country are not robbers. They are just plain, everyday American citizens, who, like the rest of us, want to make an honest competency and give and take a square deal from everybody.

During the course of my work in preparing this series of articles—of which this is the last—I have interviewed upward of a thousand merchants on this question of mail-order competition. I confined my inquiries to men who were merchants in every sense of the world. Men whose business methods are based on efficiency and whose watchword are "Quality" and "Service;" who know their lines as intimately as you know the peculiarities of your daily task, and I am absolutely convinced of the truth of what might well be termed their composite statement, that on approximately 85 per cent of every line of merchandise, the buyer can do not only as well, quality considered, but in many cases better, in his home town than he can by sending to the mail-order house or the big department stores of the city.

Such merchants ask the patronage of their community solely on the basis of dollars and cents quality, and efficient service. They believe it means just as much to you as it does to them for you to make a careful comparison of values and prices before sending your order away from home.

The Mighty and the Few.

By GEORGE L. DONOVAN.

War and war and dreadful war, that devastates the land,
And tears and scars fair Europe's plain around on every hand,
This dreadful thing ! Why should it be; and who shall bear the blame?
And who shall bow his crested head beneath this fearful shame?

What man among the sons of men can say with royal pride:
"I did this thing: I called it forth: I spread it far and wide,
I stripped the robes from Progress; left her naked to her breast,
And I tore away her diadem that shone from east to west.

I caused the earth to tremble with the awful cannons' roar:
And I told my tens of thousands to crush ten thousands more.
From mountains high, from valleys low, from seas; from land to land
The rushing millions fight and bleed; and starve at my command.

T'was I who caused the babies dear, the pride of future day,
To die white-lipped with terror in the homes beside the way.
Soft and blue-eyed babies with their rings of yellow hair,
And trembling feet and little hands, that raised in mute dispair.

'Twas I who slew their mothers, and their breasts were even wet
From the lips of sucking infants, yes, who would be sucking yet."
Who is this man that did this thing, that stopped the hands of Time,
And turned them back a thousand years to ignorance and slime?

Who is this man who tells all men who live beneath the sun,—
"Go forth and slay each other, 'tis my wish that it be done?
Because I want the power, and I want the highest place,
And I want all men to see the glory of my race."

From every German village, and from every French domain,
The youth come by the thousand, and by thousands come again.
The other lands send millions, who with many millions more
Do at command of war lords wheel and march straight to the fore.

They're only human chattels of the war lords whom they fear;
They go into the battle each one with his foolish cheer;
They shout to them of glory; tell them drivel of their flag;
'Tll poor fool will his brother kill for his colored rag.
The bleeding hearts of women; hearts that ache and only sigh;
That hear the babies calling for the ones that had to die.
With all the blood and treasures and all the deeds they do.
'Tis all spent for the war lords, the mighty and the few.

Rise up then you children! Oh you sons of work and toil!
And let the whole world notice that there's freedom on your soil!
Cast out these foolish tyrants and tell all men they're free!
Have love and peace in Europe from the Northlands to the sea.

Remember to attend the great celebration to be held at Mission San Jose on Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29. The historical pageant alone will be worth going miles to see.

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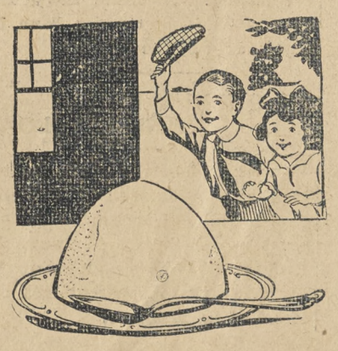
ARRIVES FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

No. 210—For Tracey, Stockton and Sacramento ..... 2:36 a. m
No. 500—For Centerville, Newark and San Jose ..... 4:45 a. m.
No. 90—For San Jose and Way Stations, via Irvington ..... 8:15 a. m.
No. 82—For Pleasanton and Livermore and Tracey ..... 8:40 a. m.
No. 32—For Pleasanton, Livermore and Tracey ..... 10:25 a. m.
No. 504—For Centerville, Newark and San Jose ..... 2:36 p. m.
No. 90—For San Jose and Way Stations, via Irvington ..... 2:43 p. m.
No. 38—For Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracey and Stockton ..... 5:15 p. m.
No. 96—For San Jose and Way Stations, via Irvington ..... 6:05 p. m.
N.o 80—For Tracey and Stockton ..... 6:12 p. m.
No. 182—For Tracey ..... 6:49 p. m.
No. 98—For San Jose and Way Stations, via Irvington ..... 7:58 p. m.
No. 184—For Stockton (Sundayonly) ..... 9:09 p. m

ARIIVES IN NILES FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

No. 89—San Francisco and Way Stations ..... 5:45 a. m.
No. 93—San Francisco and Way Stations ..... 6:58 a. m.
No. 91—San Francisco and Way Stations ..... 7:48 a. m.
No. 79—For San Francisco. Stops at First and Broadway only .... 8:51 a. m.
No. 181—Decoto, Hayward, San Leandro, Oakland, San Francisco. 1:30 p. m.
No. 31—San Francisco and Way Stations ..... 2:50 p. m.
No. 97—San Francisco and Way Stations ..... 4:23 p. m.
No. 37—Fruitvale, Aakland and San Francisco ..... 6:15 p. m.
No. 51—Fruitvale, Oakland and San Francisco ..... 8:49 p. m.
No. 189—From San Jose to Niles ..... 6:05 p. m.
No. 190—From Niles to Livermore ..... 6:17 p. m.
No. 513—From Niles to Centerville and Newark ..... 6:52 a. m.
No. 503—From Niles to Redwood, via Dumbarton ..... 1:40 p. m.



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BASE BALL

By EDWARD W. FRIES, Sporting Editor

SAN RAFAEL TEAM DEFEATS THE INDIANS

MAINLY through the inability of the Indians to connect with the offerings of young Mr. Rock former Niles boy, is the principal reason why San Rafael came out victorious over our warriors last Sunday at San Rafael.

Some several years ago this same Mr. Rock came to Niles with a semi-pro club from San Francisco and endeavored to show his former neighbors just how fine a twirler he had developed into, and to his surprise was given a good sound trouncing, however not so last Sunday for Rock had every appearance of a first-class twirler and one who shows considerable promise within the next several seasons.

He fanned 10 of the Indians and with the exception of Fries had the local bunch eating out of his hands.

On the other hand Dolan after pitching 5 innings of shutout ball of several errors Lowenberg's men piled up 5 runs, more than enough to win.

Niles started the scoring in the second inning, when Fries, first up, drove the pill over the right field fence, but was only allowed two bases according to ground rules. Fries moved up to third on a wild throw by the catcher in an attempt to catch him off that bag where he scored a moment later on Burrough's single to right. There was no more scoring until the sixth when with two down Wales reached first on Holling's error of his ground ball. Wales then stole second and scored on Fries' single to center. This ended the scoring for Niles, and incidentally started the scoring for San Rafael, for in their half of the same inning they went the Indians one better, crossing the pan three times. Hollings opened the inning with a single to center. F. Selig singled to left. Stanley struck out, but Dolan let loose with a wild pitch, both runners moving up. Hollings scored on Kearns' sacrifice fly to left, and F. Selig scored on O'Donnell's hit that bounced over Esola's head. O'Donnell stole second and scored on Cartwright's single. Cartwright ended the inning when he was thrown out trying to pilfer the second sack.

Rock Fanned the Indians.

San Rafael scored two more in the very next inning when after Rock had been retired Worth drew a walk and went to third on M. Selig's long single to right center. M. Selig stole second and Worth scored when Burroughs threw the ball into center field in an attempt to catch Selig. M. Selig then stole third and scored on Esola's error on Burroughs' throw to catch Hollings who had walked and stole second. Dolan here tightened up and struck out F. Selig and Stanlef. This ended the scoring, although Niles had a good opportunity to get back into the scoring end in the seventh when Robinson reached first on an error, and in attempting to catch Robinson at second on Sheehan's bunt, Hollings threw wild to second and both runners were safe. Here Breslauer in attempting to sacrifice bunted a line drive straight into Rock's hands. Rock dropped the boll, but recovered in plenty of time to force out Robinson at third and get Sheehan at second. Breslauer was safe at first and went to third when Dolan planted a single against the right field fence, but both runners were left stranded when Esola grounded out Kearns to Hollings. Had Breslauer been able to sacrifice the two runners both would have scored on Dolan's hit, which might have made a difference in the outcome of the game.

Two Runners Crosse dthe Pan in the Seventh.

The box scores follow:

San Rafael	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Worth, lf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
M. Selig, 2b.	4	1	2	2	3	0
Hollings, 1b.	3	1	1	10	0	1
F. Selig, 3b.	4	1	2	2	2	0
Stanley, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kearns, ss.	3	0	2	1	3	0
O'Donnell, c.	3	1	2	11	0	1
Cartwright, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Rock, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	29	5	11	27	10	2

Niles-Essanay Indians.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Esola, ss.	3	0	0	5	4	1
Lowe, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Wales, 2b.	4	1	0	3	0	0
Fries, cf.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Burroughs, c.	4	0	1	6	1	1
Robinson, 1b.	3	0	0	5	1	0
Sheehan, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Breslauer, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dolan, p.	3	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	32	2	5	24	9	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Niles-Essanay Indians	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	3
San Rafael Team	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	*	5	11	1

SUMMARY.

Two Base Hits—Fries, Kearns. Sacrific Fly—Kearns. Sacrifice Hits—Esola, Stanley, O'Donnell. Stolen Bases—Wales, M. Selig (2), O'Donnell. Base on Balls—Dolan (4, Rock (1). Struck Out—Dolan (6), Rock (10). Wild Pitch—Dolan. Hit by Pitcher—Robinson. Double Plays—Esola to Robinson, Rock to F. Selig to Kearns. Umpire—Hogan. Time—2 hours. Scerer—Moger.

The Indians will play the J. J. Kreig Company team in Fruitvale tomorrow and the game promises to be a battle royal. The Krieg team has defeated most of the best semi-profsesional teams in and about San Francisco, as has the Niles club, so it is a hard proposition to figure out just which of the teams has a shade over the other.

A large crowd will dobtless follow the Indians and help bring home a victory. Game called at 2:30 p. m.

Side Line Notes

Louie Lowenberg is certainly one hard worker for his ball club. He was on the first base coachers line during the entire game and could be heard yelling for miles around.

The visiting clubs who go to San Rafael are forced to accept a bit of unpleasant circumstances with regard to the meal that is given them. Lowenberg gives each player a meal ticket, which is supposed to be good for 35 cents, but the visitors do not know this until after they have filled themselves to dig into their "jeans" and fork up any amount their bill might be over that sum. All of which goes to show that the ball players' life is not all roses.

With the short right field fence staring him in the face Eddie Fries did not take long to find out that in cracking the ball over it was the safest way to get a two bagger, so on his very first trip to the plate in the second inning he promptly pounded the pellet out of the lot and later scored the first run of the game on a single by Burroughs.

Rock looks like a big league star in the rough. He certainly works easy in the box and should develop within the next year or two.

Hollings, San Rafael's big first sacker is a mighty good ball player. He hits the ball hard.

Dolan had the San Rafael boys eating out of his hand up to the sixth inning when a couple of infield errors aided in allowing the home boys to push over three runs.

Fries went a long distance after a fine drive and caught a ball off the San Rafael second baseman, Fries admitted that he did not know he had the ball, so you see there is some luck in baseball after all.

Esola had an off day at short. The little rabbit had a hard time finding the handle on the ball.

PEOPLE TO DECIDE HOSPITAL LOCATION

Those enterprising citizens of Oakland, who thought the county hospital should be moved from its present location simply because it suited their convenience or might benefit their pocketbooks, and that it was only a matter of selecting a site and leaving the Supervisors to pay for it with the ambitious improvements they have in mind, may yet be disappointed. An ultimatum was delivered by Chairman Murphy and Supervisor Heyer in the matter at the meeting of the board of Supervisors last week, and now it is plain that the mi[illegible] on the proposi[illegible] in their purpose of keeping the institution in the country as far the the board's action is concerned, are prepared to wage another fight, backed by their constituents, with referendum proceedings.

Chairman Murphy has declared that he would insist if the hospital is to be moved, that the site be selected, price determined, plans and specifications for buildings decided upon, estimate of cost made and the whole matter submitted to the people on a proposition for a bond issue. He says that furthermore he will continue to fight against the removal.

SUNOL MURDERER IS TO SERVE LIFE TERM

Slayer of John Springer Is Glad to Escape Dangling Noose.

William H. Wickman Jr., accused of the murder of John Springer, an aged farmer of Sunol, was convicted by a jury in the Superior Court at Oakland Friday last on a charge of murder in the second degree. The verdict fixes the penalty at life imprisonment.

Wickman followed his victim to a cabin on a ranch near Sunol on Saturday evening, May 28, after the two men had been drinking in a Sunol saloon. There Springer had displayed a large sum of gold. The next day the aged man's body was found, his head crushed in with a rock. Wickman had fled, but it developed that he had been arrested in Sacramento Sunday night. He was intoxicated and had lost most of his ill-gotten money.

Wickham, since his arrest, has made strenuous efforts to plead insanity. His aged father was in the courtroom at the time the verdict was returned.

NOTICE TO NON-CONSENTING LAND OWNERS

Proposed acceptance of "V" and "Tenth" streets in Union City, Alameda, California, and declaring same to be a County Road No. 5967.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, August 23, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, in the Annex of the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the report of viewers presented and filed this day in the matter of the proposed acceptance of portions of "V" and "Tenth" streets in Washington Township, County of Alameda, State of California.

That the following is a description of the portions of said roads to be accepted as proposed:

"All of what is known as 'V' street in Union City, Beginning at County Road No. 70 and running westerly to what is known as Tenth street; thence southerly along Tenth street to the Benson Road.

That the names of the owners over whose lands the proposed roads will be is the County of Alameda.

Notice is further given that at the said time and place the Board of Supervisors will hear the evidence offered by parties for or against the proposed acceptance of said portions of said road and will ascertain and by order declare the amount of damage awarded any non-consenting land owner affected by said acceptance of said County Road, and declare the Report of the Viewers to be approved or rejected in whole or in part.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.
Dated: August 2, 1915.
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Tyson, Deceased

ELIZABETH B. TYSON, administratrix of the Estate of Joseph Tyson, deceased, having this day presented and filed a verified petition praying for an order authorizing her to mortgage the real estate belonging to decedent, hereinafter described to pay debts and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before said Superior Court on Friday, the 24th day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, and thereto show cause why the real estate belonging to said deceased, situated in the Township of Washington, Alameda County, California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the center of the public road leading from Niles to Mission San Jose, the same point being the Easterly corner of land of Jere Donovan, thence S. 54¾ degrees Westerly Thirteen 25½-100 chains to the Southerly corner of said Donovan's land; thence S. 42½ degrees Easterly along Tyson's line Seven 79-100 chains to a stake; thence Northerly 54¾ degrees Easterly to a point in the center of said before-mentioned public road from which the point of beginning is distant Seven and 79-100 chains; thence northerly 42.35 degrees westerly Seven and 79-100 chains to the point of beginning. Containing Ten and 95-100 acres more or less, or some part thereof.

Excepting the portions heretofore sold, amounting to about 5½ acres, and leaving a balance of 4½ acres, of land more or less, as more particularly appears in the petition for leave to mortgage on file herein to which reference is hereby made.

Should not be mortgaged for the amount mentioned in the petition, to-wit: The sum of $4537.90 or such lesser amount as to the Court shall seem meet.

Reference is hereby made to the petition on file herein, for further particulars.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks, in the "Washington Press," a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the Town of Niles, Alameda County, California.

Dated: August 13, 1915.
W. J. WELLS,
Judge of the Superior Court.

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LODGE MEETINGS

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1915: January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18.
E. M. GRIMMER, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles.
BEN W. STONE, Noble Grand,
W. O. FORD, Vice Grand.
P. A. ELLIS, Secretary.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.—Meets every Second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California, Oakland, August 9, 1915.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, at his office, until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, August 30, 1915 (the day when said bids will be opened and the contract awarded) for the removing of portions of the timber trestle and constructing a new abutments and bents and the necessary grading of the roadway to bring the roadway to the proper grade where portions of the trestle are removed, on the Main County Road from Alvarado to Centerville, or County Road No. 544, in Washington Road District, Washington Township, Alameda County, California.

Plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk open for inspection.

Each bid must be accompanied by a check for at least ten per cent. of the amount of the bid or proposal, certified to by some responsible bank, and made payable to Geo. E. Gross, Clerk of the Board, to be forfeited to County of Alameda as agreed upon liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract shall be awarded fail to enter into the same after the award or to give the bond required by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract.

(SEAL) GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.
Dated, August 9, 1915.
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The News Throughout the Township

Niles

Miss Myrtle McPherson has been confined to her home on account of illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Quinn of Alameda were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Potel Wednesday.

A pleasant party of relatives motored up from Oakland Sunday to attend the birthday dinner of Mrs. Eleanor Clark at her home in Niles Glen. It was a pleasant family gathering and all enjoyed the day.

H. G. Stratton, Niles baker and confectioner, spent Saturdey at the Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Potel motored to San Jose this week.

Miss Mary Barnard, who has been spending her vacation in Long Beach, has returned to her home.

T. J. Sullivan, roadmaster for this district was a San Francisco visitor during the week.

Captain George H. Walker and wife of Oakland visited with friends in Niles Sunday last.

Mrs. E. M. Nichols, librarian of the Niles branch of the County libary, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her husband in Salinas. During her absence, the library is in charge of Miss Margaret Duffy.

George A. Fitch, manager of the Columbia theater of Oakland, and business manager for Dillon & King, accompanied by his wife and a party of friends, motored through Niles yesterday and spent a few minutes chatting with friends.

Mr. Shelly and party motored from Sacramento Thursday to Niles. Mr. Shelly was a school teacher in this town eighteen years ago, and is now prosecuting attorney of Sacramento county.

Messrs. John O'Rourke and John Byler, president and vice-president, respectively, of San Jose Typographical Union were in Niles Thursday evening and paid a fraternal visit to the Press.

MOUNT EDEN WOMAN PASSED AWAY THIS WEEK

The passing away of Mrs. Caroline Whisby, beloved wife of Lawrence Whisby of Mount Eden, removes from out midst one of the early settlers of this valley, who will be sincerely mourned by all our people, for her kindly nature was shown to all in distress or sickness.

Deceased was a native of Sweden aged 71 years, and had resided in Mt. Eden for many years.

The funeral services took place from her late home Tuesday, many old time friends paying a last, loving tribute to her memory.

At the close of the services the remains were conveyed to Mt. Eden cemetery and laid to rest. The pallbearers were A. A. Oliver, Henry Gansberger, Edward Oliver, J. Penke, Antone Nielsen and Mt. Petersen.

STATE BOARD OF PARDONS ORGANIZES

The State Board of Pardons, consisting of Lieutenant Governor Eshelman, Attorney General Webb and Wardens J. A. Johnson of San Quentin and J. J. Smith of Folsom, held its first meeting at the Capitol.

The pardon board was created at the last legislature to act in and advisory capacity to the governor, in considering applications for reprieves, pardons and commutation of sentences.

Frank Fenton, a San Francisco attorney will be secretary of the new board at a salary of $150 a month.

Says the Gilroy Gazette:

"The State Automobile Association seems to be developing into an organization whose only object is to defy the road laws and intimidate the officials whose duty it is to see that traveler keep within the speed limit. We are forced to this conclusion from the following notice in the city papers Sunday:

"'WARNING—Motorcycle officials in San Benito county, especially at Gilroy, Hollister, San Juan are too technical.'

"There is a growing tendency on the part of travelers through this section to openly violate all speed limits, and if their carelessness causes an accident they frequently get away without their victim learning their number. The laws should be enforced and the officers are doing it."

Irvington

Dr. Grimmer has gone to Trinity county on a hunting trip, while Mr. Grimmer, Mrs. Nellis and Mildred went to San Francisco on Monday for a couple of weeks visit.

George Morgan was taken to Fairmount hospital in San Francisco for treatment to injuries received while at work on a threshing machine last month.

Messrs. Robert Irvine and Leslie Sturtevant motored to San Jose last Saturday

Miss R. A. Hickley returned last week from an extended visit in Oakland and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Straube of Oakland visited friends in town last Sunday.

Mr. Herrin died last Monday after a lingering illness. He was buried in the Odd Fellows' cemetery Wednesday.

The Latted Day Saints have been holding their annual camp meetings since last Friday. The sessions will close Monday.

Weath is fine and warm. Strawberry are plentiful and cheap from the patches adjoining the town.

HOP PICKERS NOT WANTED AT WHEATLAND FIELDS

The supply of hop-pickers in about Wheatland greatly exceeds the demand, according to announcement made by Durst Brothers hop growers of Wheatland, who have asked the assistance of the State Commission of Immigration and Housing, in trying to prevent an over crowding of the labor market in the hop fields this season.

During the past week John Durst paid a personal visit to headquarters of the Commission and requested the Commission to warn people that there will be no work for hop-pickers on their ranches this season, as they have already engaged a sufficient number of pickers to harvest the crop.

Mr. Durst said that every train arriving at Wheatland is bringing families of foreigners who, he says, will be unable to secure employment in the hop fields. He says that while the season will not open until about August 20, there are already more than 500 pickers camped on the ranch.

Contrary to their usual custom, the Durst Brothers have not advertised for hop pickers this year. In fact, they have resorted to paid advertisements to warn people that a sufficient number of hop-pickers have already been engaged and that others coming to the hop fields will find it impossible to secure employment.

In response to the appeal for assistance from Durst Brothers, who have expressed a desire to co-operate with the State Commission of Immigration and Housing, the Commission has issued a circular letter telling of conditions in the hop fields and warning people to stay away from Wheatland and vicinity. The commission will do all in its power to assist in averting trouble arising from an over supply of labor in the hop fields.

The chefs in charge of the barbecue at Mission San Jose a week from tomorrow are under contract to furnish a real Spanish meal and they are going to make good. Don't fail to attend the celebration.

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Mission San Jose

Mrs. M. Whitfield and daughter have returned home after a visit of a week in Niles.

J. Turner has returned from Adams Springs much improved in health

Mrs. C. Steyers has been on the sick list this week.

Miss A. Ruhr has returned from a week's visit in San Francisco.

Miss Tessie Whitfield is attending the teachers' institute in Oakland.

Frank Rogers, who was seriously injured on Escobar's hay press, is now recovering in San Jose.

Miss Josephine Wilson is attending high school in Fruitvale.

Mrs. J. Nolan and T. Coyne were visitors in the Mission this week.

Walter Steinmetz met with a serious accident while on a trip to the hills this week. He is rapidly recovering.

CUSS—THE LAW PERMITS IT.

If—

Your collar button rolls beneath the bureau; or

Your mother in law arrives announcing her intention to make a two months' visit; or

Your shoe lace snaps just when you are in a hurry to get out in the morning; or

Friend wife nags; or

If anything happens that doesn't please you so long as you are within the walls of your own home—

You have a full and legal sanction to cuss till you are black in the face.

That's the law as enunciated by Magistrate Joseph Fitch at Jamica, Long Island, when Mrs. May E. Nate had William Jones arrested because when she asked him when he was going to move out of one of her bungalows he replied as follows:

"When I get [illegible] good and ready!"

Having so testified, Mrs. Nate stepped back and waited to hear Magistrate Fitch sentence Jones to the electric chair. But instead his honor said:

"A person has a legal right, questionable as it may be ethically, to swear to his heart's content in his own home—er, provided his family will stand for it.

"If he confines his profanity to his domicile and does not annoy the public, he doesn't break the law."

If you have friends who own an automobile and who live in any of the bay cities, write to them and ask them to motor to Mission San Jose Sunday, August 29, to attend the big celebration at that place. The roads are all good and the day's outing will do them good, besides showing them the most wonderful part of the State of California.

Centerville

The Centerville Concert Band will give a free concert in Centerville Park tomorrow night.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Hawley Wednesday next.

Miss Josie Neilson of Walnut Creek is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bontelho.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry have returned from their wedding trip.

Misses Ina and Rilla Bell are spending their vacation in the bay cities, taking in the exposition.

Many of the local school teachers are in attendance at the teachers' in Oaklad this week.

F. T. Hawes and F. S. Francis spent last Friday in the city, taking in the exposition.

M. S. Simas and the Misses Valencias visited the exposition in San Francisco last Saturday.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO GIVE RECEPTION TO TEACHERS

The Board of Trustees of the Niles Grammar School has made arrangements to hold a public reception to the teachers of the school Friday night next in the school house at 8 o'clock. The reception is of a public nature and everyone is invited, particularly the patrons of the school.

WHEN I AM DEAD.

When I am dead, forget me, dear,
For I shall never know,
Though o'er my cold and lifeless hands
Your burning tears should flow,
I'll cancel with my living voice
The debt you owe the dead—
Give me the love you'd show me then,
But give it now instead.

And bring no wreaths to deck my grave,
I'll never care,
[illegible] love the most
[illegible] there
I'll sell my chance of all the flowers
You'll lavish when I'm dead,
For one small bunch of violets now—
So give me that instead.

What saints we are when we are dead;
But what's the use for me
Of praise that's written on a tomb
For other eyes to see?
One simple little word of praise
By lips we worship said,
Is worth a hundred epitaphs—
Dear, say it now instead.

And faults that now are hard to bear
Oblivion then shall win.
Our sins are soon forgiven us
When we no more can sin,
But any bitter thought of me—
Keep it till I am dead:
I shall not know, I shall not care;
Forgive me now instead.

—W. T. D.

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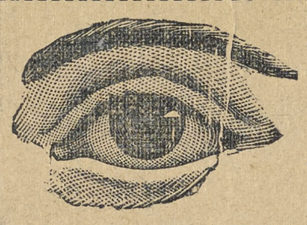

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